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For: ION SOURCE AND OPERATION)
METHOD THEREOF)

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 C.F.R. 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

The mistake identified in the attached form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

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additional fees needed be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916, for which authorization is hereby given.

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It is hereby certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 4, column 6, line 26, "enemy" should read --energy--.

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